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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re application of: Date: July 26, 2006 Charles N. Archie et al. Serial Number: 10/605,751 Examiner: Gordon J. Stock, Jr. Filed: October 23, 2003 Group Art Unit: 2877 Conf. No. 2750 Title: FORTIFIED, COMPENSATED AND Todd M. C. Li UNCOMPENSATED IBM Corporation Dept. 18G, Bldg. 321, Zip 482 PROCESS-SENSITIVE SCATTEROMETRY TARGETS 2070 Route 52

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement dated June 28, 2006, the Examiner requires restriction to one of two patentably distinct inventions;

Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a scatterometry target; and

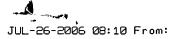
Group II, claims 13-18, drawn to a method of monitoring a photolithographic process.

In response, Applicants elect the Group I claims 1-12 for examination without traverse.

Prompt examination of this application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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